

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph starting with "To cope with the above problem" beginning on page 1, lines 20-25 and ending on page 2, lines 1-5 with the following amended paragraph:

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To cope with the above problems, there has been a conventional counter measure by announcing to the users to ~~refrain~~restrain their portable telephone uses in the restricted places. In fact, there has been no other ways but to entrust the matter to the ethics of the users. Unfortunately, it is true that the users often give in to the convenience of their portable telephones and use them carelessly in those restricted places. Even when they are consciously restraining themselves to receive calls, they might possibly forget to turn off the power or to disable vibration/ring features.

Please replace the paragraph starting with "The terminal usage limiting" beginning on page 25, lines 15-25 and ending on page 26, lines 1-7 with the following amended paragraph:

A2
The terminal usage limiting apparatus 105 detects the emergency call indicator in the originating message that is received at the message analyzer 407 via the access channel demodulator 405 and accepts the emergency call in a step 1107. The handoff directing device 410 of the terminal usage limiting apparatus 105 selects the base station 102 that directs handoff from the neighboring base station pilot PN memory that holds neighboring base station information in a step 1108. Usually, the handoff directing device 410 selects a base station with the strongest receiving power pilot channel. The message generator 411 then generates a handoff message for emergency calling so as to command an emergency call handoff. This message includes a pilot PN sequence offset of the base station to which the mobile terminal 101 is switched (handoff). The emergency call handoff message is spreading-modulated in the paging channel modulator 204 and is then sent to the mobile terminal 101B via the antenna device 201 in a step 1109.